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S. B. DISTRICT

No. S. B. D.

S. 5, Special Branch, S. B. D.

REPORT

Date Jan. 6, 1939.

Subject

Seizure of copies of book entitled "Duty of Young Men"

Made by

and

Forwarded by

D. S. McKeown.

On the morning of January 5 Special Branch detectives visited five bookstores and seized 64 copies of a book entitled "Duty of Young Men" (青年的任务) published by the Managing Office of the "News Digest" (譯報管理處) at 117 Avenue Edward VII. Details of the visits are given below:-

Name and Address of Bookstore	Visited By	Seizure
1) Kwong Min Bookstore (光明書局), 296 Foochow Road.	D.S. Pitts and C.D.C. 360 Sung Shao-oen.	1 Copy
2) Far Eastern Magazine Company (遠東雜誌公司), 378 Foochow Road.	D.S. Hide and C.D.S. 24 Hsu Jih- sin.	33 Copies
3) China Book Company (中國雜誌公司), 380 Foochow Road.	D.S. Hocking and C.D.C. 280 Li Hai- feng.	2 "
4) Hsin Tsing Nien Bookstore (新青年書店), 231 Yu Yuen Road.	D.S. McKeown and C.D.C. 230 Chang Yeh.	27 "
5) Wen Tuh Bookstore (文徒書店), 680 Avenue Road.	D.S. I. Logan and C.D.C. 358 Li Kwang- zai.	1 "

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D. S. McKeown.
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D. C. (Special Branch).

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Mr. Weighman
informed

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Mr. McKeown D.S.



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Sir

Information. Some more
Sanctuary-Bates matter. He may
complain that we acted arbitrarily
but I think he has been given
every consideration

J. H. Robertson
D.C.S.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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S. 5, Special Branch, ~~S. 5, Special Branch~~,

REPORT

Date Jan. 4, 1939.

Subject (in full) Book entitled "Duty of Young Men"

Made by and Forwarded by D. S. McKeown.

The attached translation of extracts is made from a book entitled "Duty of Young Men" (青年的任务) published by the Managing Office of the "News Digest" (译报管理处) at No. 117 Avenue Edward VII. The attached book was purchased by C.D.C. 230 Chang Yeh for \$0.30. Copies of this book are on sale at the following bookstores:-

- 1) Kwong Min Bookstore (光明书局),
296 Foochow Road.
- 2) Far Eastern Magazine Company
(远东杂志公司),
378 Foochow Road.
- 3) China Book Company
(中国杂志公司),
380 Foochow Road.
- 4) Wen Tuh Bookstore (文德书店),
680 Avenue Road.
- 5) Hsin Tsing Nien Bookstore
(新青年书店),
231 Yu Yuen Road.

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Serge all
copies at these
five shops.
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EXTRACTS FROM A BOOK ENTITLED THE "DUTY OF YOUNG MEN" (青年的任务).

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SALES OFFICE: Managing Office of News Digest, No. 117 Avenue
Adward VII.

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Shanghai is an occupied district surrounded by the enemy. Our students have not suffered painful oppression as have students in the other occupied areas because of the existence of the foreign Settlements. Thus we can still sing our national anthem and read the original classics. Many students of middle schools or primary schools have been driven like a flock of sheep to the place appointed by the enemy and traitors to salute the "five-barred flag", to sing the so-called "national song", to hear the enemy and the traitors speak on Sino-Japanese friendship,.... Is it not sad to see those youths and students as if they were being driven to the guillotine? Must we shout for resistance only when we ourselves are being made to suffer?

For singing a national anthem, a school master has been arrested, schoolboys under ten beaten, many were killed and some were buried alive. All this happened in Soochow after August 13 last year. Should not these facts awaken us? Then, why have the students and youths of Shanghai failed to organize? In the interests of our country and for your own sake, organize at once! You should do your best to display your democratic spirit --- to struggle without fear of outside forces!

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On December 3 last year, after a big parade along Nanking Road, human heads and hands began to appear here and there, and hand-grenades were thrown at various

newspaper officers while the Settlement authorities were threatened also. This widespread terror was intended to crush the national salvation movement and the patriotism of our countrymen. Our work is to organize ourselves and strengthen our units. We adopted many ceremonial forms to arouse the patriotism of 4,000,000 people of Shanghai, and made the Settlement authorities know the might of the Chinese. Thus, with the co-operation of the Settlement authorities, we have strengthened our people's resistance to the devil. With the help of our comrades in cultural and newspaper circles and the support of patriotic movements by the 4,000,000 inhabitants of Shanghai, we have organized a thrift movement and an offer gold movement, shifted our industries inland and repatriated youths to the interior.

We have not yet fulfilled our national duty. Women are still the chief consumers of enemy goods today; this is the first responsibility of the people of Shanghai, especially ladies! There are still many Chinese employees of foreign firms haunting dance halls and amusement resorts; this is the responsibility of the students and youths of Shanghai! And there are also many countrymen, who, driven by their need for a livelihood, have shamelessly joined the enemy and thus become traitors and spies; this is the responsibility of the cultural youths and workers of Shanghai! Fu Siao-en has been put on the stage: this is the responsibility of the youths of industrial and commercial circles.

Students and young men should organize cultural groups and work for the defence of their country. They should go to guerrilla areas to assist in political propaganda.